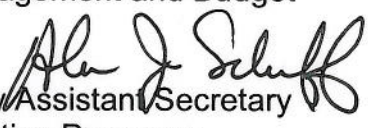



# MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

DATE : October 13, 2009

TO : Sharon Mar  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
Office of Management and Budget

THROUGH : Alan J. Schiff   
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Higher Education Programs  
Office of Postsecondary Education

FROM : Richard LaPointe   
Director  
International Education Programs Service (IEPS)

SUBJECT : Request for OMB Approval of the Application Forms and  
Instructions for Grants under the Language Resource Centers  
(LRC) Program

The Office of Postsecondary Education requests that you submit the LRC program grant application package for Department and OMB approval. OPE requests approval of this information collection so that IEPS can establish a closing date for receipt of fiscal year (FY) 2010 applications, conduct the peer review, and make new awards by June 30, 2010.

The LRC application package was previously approved under OMB number 1840-0068 and included seven IEPS application packages. OMB number 1840-0068 was discontinued to allow IEPS to submit its application packages separately to OMB for approval. We submit this information collection as "new" to obtain an OMB number specific to the LRC application package. Please be advised that the application content and materials themselves are not new.

Form OMB 83-1 parts 1 and 2 and the required supporting documents are attached.

We ask that you review our request at your earliest convenience, so that we can conduct our grant making activities on schedule.

Attachments: Supporting Statement  
Information Collection Data Parts I and II  
FY 2010 LRC Applications